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Womens Style Show Of The Fortnightly Today At Town Hall

The annual style show of the Fortnightly will be held at the town hall, this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Walter C. Gates of Wilsons Department store and his associates in the womens wear department, will exhibit on living models, the very latest in misses and womens clothes. There will be shown, daytime dresses, street and afternoon dresses, sport clothes, evening and dinner dresses. There will also be shown casual coats and dress coats. There will be clothes for the average American girl, the school girl, the business young lady and the housewife. Assisting Mr. Gates, from the staff of Wilsons will be Miss Jane Miner, Miss Irma Alvord, in charge of dresses and coats; Miss Mildred Lynch, in charge of make-up; Miss Evelyn Crosby, in charge of accessories; Miss Betty Brewster, as announcer; and Miss Irene Ward, in charge of childrens clothes. Local folks who will volunteer as the models, include Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. William E. Park, Mrs. Ernest Kirmann, Mrs. John Archbald, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston, Mrs. Paul Mayberry, Janet Kehl, Doran Davis, Winona Robinson, Jean McEwan, Janet Spencer, Rosemary Mroczek and David Mroczek. Miss Daisy Holton will provide piano selections, during the display. The affair is in charge of a committee of the Fortnightly with Miss Anne Mattoon as chairman. The public are invited to attend, but there will be a small charge, which will be given to the Senior class of the high school for their Washington trip fund. It is expected that town hall will have a capacity audience and members are urged to be on hand promptly.

"Githerin Meetin" To Be Held May 6

The "Githerin Meetin" will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, May 6 at 8 o'clock. This is the new date made, owing to the postponement of the original schedule. Rev. Fred MacArthur will be the leader and speaker and he will be accompanied by a number of young folks from his church at Ludlow, Vt. A number of young people from this community will lend an active service and the meeting, evangelistic, in character, has the endorsement of members of several church denominations. It is hoped that many will be able to attend this undenominational service.

His Car Blocked Street

Last week Wednesday evening, Charles Thompson, Jr., of Mount Hermon with three of the Hermon students, went to Brattleboro to spend the evening. They parked their car on Vernon street near the railroad station. About 9 p. m. the police were notified that a car was blocking traffic and had been abandoned in the middle of the road. The car was removed to a safer parking place by the police cruiser and tagged. When Mr. Thompson returned to the place where he had left his car, he found it gone and reporting to the police, he was told of what had happened. Evidently someone had tried to steal it and get off with it, or else a neighbor parker had pushed it into the middle of the street and left it. Needless to say the tag was torn up and Mr. Thompson with his young men returned to Hermon, but the mystery is still unsolved, of who pushed it into the highway and why?

To Speak On Prophecy

There will be a special meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 at the Congregational church, for all people who are interested in the study of prophecy, in the light of recent events. The speaker will be a well known local person, who has given the subject much study and attention. A most cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

To Give Silver Tea At Home Of Mrs. Park "Bundles For Britain"

It is announced that on Tuesday afternoon, April 8, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William E. Park, on Main street, tea will be served and a silver contribution accepted in aid of the work of the local committee of the "Bundles for Britain." This movement and effort has now become one of the most active in work for war relief. There will be a display during the afternoon of knitted goods destined for Britain and a sale of various articles stamped with the British emblem of the organization. During the afternoon also, there will be a vocal recital given by Mrs. Reyna Perry of Northampton, who will be accompanied by Mr. L. Homedieu of Mt. Hermon school. Mrs. Perry is not a stranger to Northfield and is quite well known. She and her two sons, Robin and Martin, spent the Christmas season at Moore cottage with the group of British refugee children who were vacationing there. Citizens of this community are cordially invited to attend this tea at the home of Mrs. Park, and to bring their knitting as well as a liberal silver offering. The local committee of "Bundles for Britain" are very active in the success of their undertakings and welcome the co-operation of all friends. Mrs. Ernest Kirmann is the local secretary.

Symphony Concert Pleased The Audience

The program of the Young Peoples symphony, conducted by Harold A. Leslie, last Friday evening in the town hall, under the sponsorship of the junior class of the high school, was received by the large audience with much enthusiasm and appreciation. The members of the orchestra, whose average age is about 14 years, come from various parts of the county as well as from Vermont. They were organized in 1938 and meet weekly in Greenfield for rehearsals. Some of their number have graduated into the Pioneer Valley symphony. There are now about 50 members of the orchestra and the Northfield engagement was their first public appearance. They will play a concert later in Shelburne Falls and in Greenfield. Music lovers who attended the local concert, declare the selections rendered were well produced and the artists and members of the orchestra deserve a hearty welcome, whenever they again appear. Mr. Leslie has done a great work in the training of his young people. The net profit of the concert has not yet been reported.

Hermon-Seminary Sunday Speakers

Two well-known speakers will conduct Palm Sunday services at the Northfield schools. At Hermon Memorial chapel Dr. Edward S. Steiner, sociologist and author, professor of applied christianity at Grinnell college, Iowa, will preach at 10:30. George Pohlmann of Mt. Hermon will speak at vespers at 5:30.

Dean Earl Marlatt of the School of Theology of Boston university will preach at morning and vespers services in Russell Sage chapel on the Seminary campus. Services are at 11 and 5.

Republican Women Plan Annual Meeting

The Franklin county Women's Republican club will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, April 19, following a luncheon at 12:30 at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield. Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., is expected to attend and will speak on political matters. Officers for the organization for the ensuing year will be chosen. Luncheon reservations must be made by April 17 with Mrs. H. G. Seale of Sanderson street, Greenfield.

Oratorio Messiah Given At Seminary On Easter Sunday

The 200th anniversary of Handel's Oratorio "The Messiah" will be celebrated Easter Sunday at the Seminary and the following Sunday at Hermon when the principal choruses and solos are sung by the school choir and student soloists. The services will be held in the chapels of the schools at the 5 o'clock vesper hour and the public will be welcomed. Station WHAI of Greenfield will broadcast a half hour of the Easter service starting at 5:30.

"The Messiah" is one of the greatest works of the immortal German-born composer George F. Handel and was composed during his residence in Dublin within the space of 24 days. It was first produced in the Irish capital April 13, 1742, exactly 199 years prior to the date of the Northfield Easter rendition. Although often considered a Christmas oratorio "The Messiah" is based on the complete life of Christ and his teachings. The last portion of the program which is to be broadcast, contains the Easter music. This rendition is part of the worship program of the Northfield schools and will be preceded by chapel services at which Principal Mira B. Wilson and Rev. George Pohlmann of the Hermon Bible department will explain the Biblical background on which the oratorio is based.

Among the student soloists taking part will be Claire McLamore, Mary MacLeod, Barbara Nicholls, Camilla Rikert of Mt. Hermon, all contraltos; Robert Kirk, tenor; Robert Darrone, baritone. Miss McLamore and Mr. Darrone will be heard on the radio.

The entire rendition is under the direction of Melvin L. Gallagher, choral director. The orchestra will be conducted by Paul S. Ivory, and Miss Marian Keller will play the organ accompaniment at the Seminary and Carlton L. Homedieu will play at Mt. Hermon.

Smale - Giebel

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. William H. Giebel on Main street last Sunday morning, their daughter, Lois Vivian Giebel, was united in marriage with Frank William Smale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smale of Philadelphia. The brides father officiated and used the double ring service. The bride was attired in white and carried white roses. Only members of the immediate families were present. These included Mr. and Mrs. Smale, the grooms parents, Rev. and Mrs. Giebel, Glenn W. Giebel of Rochester, and Jean and Ellen Giebel of Springfield. The bride is a graduate of Northfield high school and the Missionary Training institute of Nyack, N. Y. Mr. Smale is a graduate of Pennsylvania state college with a B. S. degree. He is employed as accountant for Day and Zimmerman of Philadelphia. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Philadelphia.

Offers Scholarships

Scholarships, each for \$100, will be awarded by the N. E. Conservatory of Music at Boston to one qualified pupil in this year's graduating class of each high school in New England.

The scholarship is for enrollment in September, 1941 in the first year of the conservatory four year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Music or in the three year course leading to the diploma. The candidate recommended for the scholarship must possess outstanding ability in his or her particular field, must have a good scholastic record, and must be in need of the financial assistance the scholarship affords. Candidates will be recommended by their principal or supervisor.

Auto Inspection Now

The compulsory automobile inspection provided for by law at this time of the year, began last Monday, April 1 and will continue through the month. Every car registered in this state must have its safety equipment inspected at an official station twice a year — April and October. Registrar Goodwin states that no car shall be operated at any time that is defective and while a motorist has until the end of the month to have his car obtain an official inspection sticker for its windshield, his inspectors will start on the 17th stopping all cars without such stickers and if the car is found defective in any way it will be ruled off the highways.



"So near and yet so far," appears this enticing bit of gold to the anxious looker-on. It's only a study of animal life that may happen in any home, but it has its lesson also to human endeavor and ambition. The scene portrayed was duplicated recently in the Editor's home.

They Will Arrange General Conference Program and Plans

The Northfield General conference will be held this summer from Aug. 2-18 inclusive and will again bring here a large number of clergymen and Christian workers, to participate in the various sessions. Prominent well known speakers are being enlisted and the addresses will be given in the auditorium and in Sage Memorial chapel on the campus of the Seminary. The committee in charge of the conference consists of President William E. Park of the schools, Dr. Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury college, and Dr. Paul E. Sherer, minister of Holy Trinity Lutheran church of New York City.



President William E. Park



Dr. Paul D. Moody



Dr. Paul E. Scherer

Looking Forward To Symphony Concert

It is well to make a memo of the date, April 26, for on that Saturday evening in the auditorium on the Seminary campus will be given a program by the Pioneer Valley symphony, under the direction of Harold A. Leslie of Greenfield. It will be the fourth concert of the third season of that orchestra, which has won its way into the hearts of all music lovers. The third concert was given in Greenfield last Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium and the vast crowd demonstrated their appreciation of the various numbers on the program. There were 70 players in the orchestra and of that number a majority came from various towns of the county, while 14 were from Springfield; Holyoke, 2; Bennington, 3; Keene, 4; Brattleboro, 6; Worcester, 2; Northampton, 4. It is expected that the orchestra will appear with a large membership in the auditorium for its concert here. Reservation of tickets for the concert here are being made daily and should be telephoned for by calling Northfield 44 to Mrs. A. Gordon Moody who is a director of the association. R. Stanley Reid of Greenfield is president of the association and he has stated that the orchestra has met with a fine reception and an unusual success this season.

A Mason Many Years

The late Stephen Edgar Whitmore of this town was a member of the Masonic fraternity for many years. He joined Bethel Lodge of Enfield, March 4, 1879 but affiliated with Harmony Lodge, April 11, 1931. He often attended the meetings of the Enfield lodge, and when they held their last meeting about two years ago, he was present. The town of Enfield had come to the end of its existence because of the taking of the land for the Quabbin reservoir and its organizations ended their careers. Mr. Whitmore's membership in the Masons covered 62 years.

Hermon Athletic Events For Spring Season

Axel B. Forslund, head of the physical education department at Mt. Hermon school has announced the sports schedule for the spring season. Of particular interest will be the triangular meet with Vermont academy and Greenfield high school on May 3, the Father-Son golf tournament on May 10 and the interscholastic track meet on Memorial Day. The schedule of games is as follows:

Baseball—May 10, Mass. State '44, home; 21, Williston (home); 28, Vermont academy; 31, Deerfield.

Golf—May 7, Kimball Union; 10, Father-Son tournament, home; 14, Nichols Jr. College, home; 17, Williston, home; 28, Bay Path.

Lacrosse—May 8, Williams '44; 14, Springfield '44, home; 17, Kimball Union; 28, Deerfield.

Tennis—May 7, Williston, home; 10, Springfield '44, home; 28, Vermont academy; 31, Deerfield.

Track—May 3, Triangular meet home; 17, Deerfield; 22, Mass. State '44; 30, interscholastics at home.

William Finch continues seriously ill at his home on the Winchester road.

South American Trip Arranged By Hostel Led By The Smiths

A most important and interesting trip has been arranged for hostellers by the American Youth Hostel to cover South America, leaving New York by the S. S. Aconcagua, on June 28 and arriving at Valparaiso on July 18. Cristobal, Guayaquil, Callao and Arica will be points of stopovers. The return trip will be made from Callao, on Sept. 2 on the S. S. Imperial, and after stopovers at Guayaquil, Cristobal and Havana, the party will arrive in New York on Sept. 15. Monroe and Isabel Smith, directors of the hostel organization, will lead the group and it is expected that at least 20 young people will comprise the party. The party will cross the Andes, and visit most of the countries and large cities of South America. The plan of travel calls for the same routine that is used in traveling here by youth hostellers from place to place, except that this initial trip will "blaze" the way as an initial adventure. It is hoped to give South Americans an idea of what hosteling means, and encourage them to perfect an organization in their various countries. This and other visits to follow should create many friendships between the young peoples of both continents and lead to an extension of traveling among the nations of the western hemisphere. The cost of the trip to South America has been fixed at \$480 per person.

Many Books Added By Dickinson Library

The following new books have been added to the Dickinson Memorial library and are ready for circulation:

Wild Geese Calling, White; Best Plays of 1940, Mantle; Best Short Stories of 1940, O'Brien; Wings at My Window, Govan; Still Small Voice, Derleth; Out of the Night, Valtin; The Lone Ranger Rides, Striker; Random Harvest, Hilton; Diplomatically Speaking, Griscom; The White Cliffs, Miller; Week-end with Death, Wentworth; Wings Over West Point, Allen; Wings for Words, Adams; Show Me A Land, McMeekin; Famous Planes, Archer; Trees, Richter; The Kaw, Wender; My Name is Aram, Saroyan; The Iron Doctor, Herve; Precious Bane, Webb; Billy and Blaye, Anderson; Inagua, Klingel; The Great Hatred, Samuel; The Giant, Joshua, Whipple; Ohio Builds a Nation, Stille.

The library has also in circulation about 50 books from the Bookmobile operated by the State Dept. of Public Libraries. These are replaced by new selections each month.

Congregational Church

Sunday school at 10; Morning service at 11, with Rev. Harold E. Mayo of Winchester as speaker; Christian Endeavor at 6:45, with Ruth Field, leader; Young Peoples Forum at 7:45 (see notice).

Tuesday, Bible class meets with Mrs. Colton, Mrs. Giebel, leader. Mothers meeting, Wednesday at 3, with Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston. Ladies Missionary society meets at the church Thursday afternoon for sewing. In the evening at 7:15 there will be a celebration of the Lord's Supper with Rev. Edward Fairbank officiating.

Diphtheria Clinic

The diphtheria clinic for immunizing children will be held at the town hall this Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. All mothers who have children six months to school age are especially urged to bring them and have them made safe against the disease. As usual there will be three inoculations given at three week intervals. All who wish to take advantage of this opportunity provided by the town please communicate with Miss Furrington.

Kodachrome Movie Will Be Shown To Local Gardeners

The members of the local Gardener club will meet at Alexander hall next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock to view the showing of a natural color movie which depicts the value of the proper use of fertilizer. W. W. Anderson will be the speaker. In addition to the showing of actual landscape views, about homes, on lawns and in the flowering of gardens, there will be pictures of the famous Hershey rose gardens, scenes from the "Garden on parade" at the New York Worlds Fair, the floral exhibit at the Golden Gate exposition, the rose festival at Portland, Oregon, and the tournament of roses at Pasadena, Calif. Many other scenes will be shown from the gardens of private owners, about schools and colleges and on private estates which will furnish many of the Garden club members with many suggestions. The public are cordially invited to attend this interesting meeting and lecture. The meeting is restricted to adults.

No Ashuelot Depot

The railroad station on the Keene branch of the B & M railroad at Ashuelot may be closed as there is not sufficient business to warrant its maintenance. The New Hampshire public service commission has voted that the station may be closed. The matter had been under consideration for some time. The duties of the agent has been transferred to the station in Hinsdale.

Snowfall Was Record

The month of March had a record snowfall, and friends who have kept an account, tell us that there was 20.25 inches of snow and 1.37 inches of rain. The rainfall was very low, much less than normal, while the snowfall was a breaker of records and totaled the snowfall for the winter to 67.25 inches. With the weather and cold, March produced an old-fashioned winter season.

Young People's Forum

Rev. E. E. Jones of Vernon, pastor of the Union church, will speak on the subject, "Easter in Jerusalem" at the evening service this Sunday at 7:45 o'clock which is under the leadership of the Young People's Forum.

Members of the Forum are rehearsing a skit which is to be presented at the "Sample Fair" to be held in the Congregational church this month.

Alliance To Dine

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Womens Alliance of the Unitarian church will be held in the vestry of the church next Thursday at 1 o'clock. The annual reports will be presented and officers elected for the coming year. Membership dues will be payable at this meeting.

A Tax Rate Reported

The first and only tax rate reported in the county by the various towns, is that of Colrain, which states that the rate will be \$36, an increase of \$2 over last year. The town of Hatfield in Hampshire county was the first to return to be made in the state and will be \$27.60 the same as last year. Officials of Greenfield expect a rate of \$27 which would be lower than last year, but no official announcement has been made.

Northfield Grange

Tuesday evening at the hall, in regular session, will be conferred the first and second degrees. The work will be rehearsed Monday evening.

Conn. Valley Pomona meets in Northfield next Wednesday evening. Supper at 7. There will be a discussion on flower and vegetable gardens.

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SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK-END

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Blue Label W. K. Corn	12-oz vac. can 10c
Growers Salad Dressing	qt jar 25c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins	2 15-oz pkg 15c
Belleana Pink Salmon	2 1-lb cans 29c
Angelus Marshmallows	1-lb cello bag 12 1/2c
Gorton's Codfish Cakes	2 cans 21c
Del Monte Sardines	oval can 8c
Del Monte Sliced Peaches	No. 1 can 16c
Chicken of Sea Tuna	green label can 13 1/2c
Habitant Pea Soup	No. 2 1/2 can 11c
Valley Prime Peas	tall can 11c
Phillips Pork and Beans	2 No. 1 cans 9c
Growers Bread and Pastry Flour	24 1/2-lb bag 75c
Italian Cook Salad Oil	gallon can 87c
Phillips Tomato Juice	47-oz can 15c
Greetings Pineapple Juice	2 No. 2 cans 19c
Campbell's Tomato Soup	can 8c
Blue Wrapped Macaroni, Spaghetti	1-lb bag 5c
Vim Pep Dog Food	6 cans 25c

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TOWN TOPICS

Ernest Bolton and Gordon Carr are at their homes here during the spring vacation from Westworth Institute in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gingras have leased the Amken residence on Wamaker road for a home and will take possession on May 1 after improvements have been completed.

Burton Ware, who has been very ill for several weeks at the Franklin county hospital, is convalescing at the home of his son, Verne C. Ware on Main street.

Friends from Brattleboro, tell us that the Vermont legislature last week, designated the hermit thrush as the state official bird.

The exhibit of the artists of the Deerfield Valley Arts association will continue at the Jones library in Amherst through April 13. Visitors from this town who have seen the fine collection of paintings urge that all who are interested in art, should see them.

Irving J. Lawrence of this town has been engaged by the school committee of Warwick as teacher of music in the schools of that town on Tuesdays.

Mrs. Robert M. Moore and Miss Mary Moore of Philadelphia, summer residents of Northfield, are enjoying a three weeks stay in Hollywood, Fla.

Mrs. Charles H. Webster has returned from a visit to New York City, spent with her daughter, Miss Bernice Webster.

Ralph Forsaith is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forsaith on Birnam road, during his vacation from Rutgers college.

Dr. Richard G. Holton attended the spring meeting and teaching clinic of the Valley District Dental society at the Hotel Weldon, Greenfield, Monday afternoon and evening.

Dr. Richard G. Holton and Henry W. Russell attended the annual inspection of Conn. Valley Commandery at the Masonic Temple, Greenfield, Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Marshall graduated Saturday from the N. E. Peabody Home in Norton. After a two week vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Marshall she will accept a call to the Free Hospital for Women in Brooklyn.

The Mothers society of the Congregational church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Edgar Livingston on Highland avenue. Wednesday afternoon at 3.

The New Jersey-Hermon club is holding its annual banquet this evening (Friday) at the Robert Treat hotel, Newark. The guest of honor will be President William E. Park. Dr. Sam Cosgrove, Hermon '03 will be toastmaster and Frank E. Dunn, alumni secretary, will show movies of the Hill.

Classes were resumed at the Northfield schools on Thursday of this week when students of both schools returned from their spring vacations.

Rehearsals will start immediately for the 46th annual concert of sacred music to be held in the auditorium at the Seminary, Sunday, May 11. Students of both schools will participate.

Rev. B. F. White, pastor of the South Vernon church will speak at a service in the church at Ludlow, Vt. on Wednesday evening next, April 9 at 7:30. He will be accompanied by a number of young people from this town, who will assist in the service.

Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, a summer resident of this town, has returned to his home in New York City after a winter spent at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Beverly Briemaster, a student nurse in Brooklyn, visited her home at Valley Vista last week-end, with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gray with their twin daughters, Lorraine and Dorothy.

Miss Mildred Orr of Cateauville, Md., was a recent visitor to her home here, arranging it for summer occupancy.

Miss Ruth Field of Main street rendered a solo at the final meeting and dinner of the Greenfield Choral club at the Methodist church vestry in Greenfield Tuesday evening.

William Potter of East Northfield has enrolled in the State Guard company at Greenfield.

Mrs. Ruth Hurlbut of the local chapter O. E. S. participated in the Patrons and Matrons night of Arcana chapter at Greenfield Monday. Several attended from Northfield.

Dr. Allen H. Wright will have charge of the diphtheria clinic at Sunnyside school in Gill on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Spaulding of Winchester road is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Buffum in Winchester.

Thirty-seven members of our local schools, High and Center, went to Amherst last week Thursday evening to witness the performance of "Pinafore" at State college. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed and Mrs. Donald Williams.

Frederick C. Chapin of Main street has finished work at Mt. Hermon school and is employed at Athol. He will continue to reside here.

Thomas Eastman of Mt. Hermon, now at Ft. Ethan Allen, visited the campus, while enroute on a furlough to his home at Slatersville, R. I.

The State W C T U institute which was held in Greenfield on Wednesday was well attended and many members of the local organization were present. Mrs. E. W. Morgan of this town, as county chairman presided and Rev. Mabel Makepeace, also of this town led in the devotions.

Tickets are rapidly being reserved for the annual dinner of the local Fish & Game association on Monday evening, April 14 at 7 o'clock at the town hall. Tickets are limited and when sold no further provision can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Studley Alexander of Syracuse, N. Y. visited Mrs. Samuel Alexander at Northfield Farms last week.

The opening of Sunset Farm with Mrs. Charles E. Leach as hostess will be eagerly awaited against this summer season.

A Dog Has Died

Father, in Thy starry tent
I kneel, a humble suppliant . . .
A dog has died today on earth,
Of little worth
Yet very dear.
Gather him in Thine arms
If only
For a while.
I fear
He will be lonely . . .
Shield him with Thy smile.

—Dr. Wilfred J. Funk

TRY PRESS CLASSIFIED ADS

What Do You Know About Health?

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Answers: 1. (1668-1738) He was the leading Dutch physician of the age and was the greatest consultant of his time. Now principally remembered as a great teacher and especially as an experimental chemist.

2. Out of a desire to see the vocal cords in action Manuel Garcia, a Spanish singing teacher, living in Paris, invented the laryngoscope in 1832. He used a dentist's mirror and a hand mirror. Today it is an instrument for examining and examining the larynx, by making the gas

escape from the mouth to the larynx a straight line.

3. King Richard died at the age of 42 from gangrene, following bad surgery. To extract the heart of a spear which had penetrated his shoulder proved beyond the ability of his surgeon. At that time nothing was known of antiseptics, and so after ten days gangrene set in. Even then, a skillful surgeon might have saved the king by amputation of his arm. This was not attempted and a few days later he died.

Pioneer Valley Quiz

1. What community in Pioneer Valley declared its independence from Great Britain 17 days before the signing of the Declaration of Independence?
2. Where is the oldest town hall in the U. S.?
3. Where was the first schoolhouse to raise the U. S. flag?
4. What famous preparatory school in the Pioneer Valley is observing its 100th anniversary?
5. How many square miles in the Pioneer Valley?

Test your knowledge—then turn to Page 3.

May Register Bicycles

The state legislature may adopt a measure requiring statewide registration of bicycles. There was a hearing held in Boston upon the suggestion of Registrar Goodwin of the motor vehicle department favored the proposal. Senator Donald MacDonald stated that "the committee is convinced that something should be done about the matter and we will do what we can." Motorists and pedestrians generally, feel that the bicycle has become a nuisance if not a menace on our highways. Northfield has probably more bicycles than the average community of the same size, but no exact figures are available.

A Spring Salad Salute

By Frances Lee Barton

SALUTE Spring with a novel salad served on crisp lettuce and garnished with water cross and chiffoory.

It's still cool enough to fuss a bit over the salad course and the following salad is worth a lot of fussing at any time. It's a new combination formed into a jellied delight—just the thing for special guests.

Black Cherry Salad Mold

1 package cherry-flavored gelatin; 1 1/2 cups hot water; 1/2 cup canned black cherry juice; 1 tablespoon vinegar; 1/2 cup fresh grapefruit sections, free from membranes; 1/2 cup canned black cherries, drained; 15 pecan halves.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cherry juice and vinegar. Pour a thin layer into ring mold and chill until firm. Chill remaining gelatin until slightly thickened. Arrange half of grapefruit and cherries on firm layer of gelatin. Cover with slightly thickened gelatin and sprinkle with water. Chill until firm. Fill mold with remaining slightly thickened gelatin and add remaining grapefruit sections and cherries. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce and garnish with water cross and chiffoory. Serve with French dressing or mayonnaise. Serves 4.

SHEAR NONSENSE

Uncle: And what are you going to be when you grow up?
Willie: Well, after I've been president for a while to please mother, and a lawyer a while to please Dad, I think I'll be a flyer.

Diogenes met a Civil War veteran. "What were you in the war?" he asked.

"A private," said the old soldier.

And Diogenes blew out his lantern and went home.

Rufus: Every time they fire one of those big guns on the western front nine hundred dollars go up in smoke.

Goofus: Why don't they use smokeless powder?

Teacher: James, why do we call English our mother tongue?

James: Because father does not get much time to use it.

Jones: How did you solve the problem of guests staying too long?

Smith: The problem solved itself after we bought some modernistic furniture.

Pessimist: So you traded in your old car, at last?

Optimist: Yes. I'm not one to hold back on our defense program when the government needs scrap iron.

Jack: I asked if I could see her home.

Bill: And what did she say?

Jack: She'd send me a photo.

1st Tourist: Why didn't you enjoy your drive to Florida?

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Night afallin' from the blue;
Just asmokin' and adreamin',
Prayin' you're alov'in' too.

Just asmokin' and adreamin',
Buildin' castles in the air;
Just ahopin' and agrievin'
And awonderin' if you care;
Just awatchin' lonesome shadows
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By Frances Lee Barton

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Center School News

The assembly of Center school was held under the direction of Helen Howard of the eighth grade. Arlene Finch gave the prayer, Lorraine Gings and Mary Avery sang a response. Ruth Dawe led the flag salute. After the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, instrumental solos by pupils were enjoyed. Anna Lerna-towits played a piano solo; William Shattuck, saxophone; Neil Churchill, trombone; John Rickett, clarinet; Carl Stone, sang, and played on his guitar; Mary Avery, Lorraine Gings, Blanche Duda and Marilyn Dresser sang three songs in quartet; Robert Royer, piano; and Carolyn Miller, piano. A group of eighth grade girls, accompanied by June Cota on the piano, sang the "Merry Widow Waltz."

At the end of the program, reading certificates were awarded to Victor Shrood, Elsie Wing, Floyd Dunnell, Lois Stearns, Julia Laczinski and Beatrice Jurkowski. If the afternoon, the children of the school enjoyed listening to the Walter Damrosch concert, broadcast.

Local Scout News

Troop 1X, Boy Scouts, held its meeting Monday evening. The boys worked on first aid and signaling tests, while the scoutmaster instructed new boys in the tenderfoot tests. Plans for a troop contest were drawn up by the junior assistant scoutmaster, Carleton Finch, and they will be announced at the next meeting.

Monday afternoon a group of the scouts met to tie up newspapers which are to be sold soon for the benefit of the troop cabin fund. It is hoped that within a few months, the boys will be able to start work on a fireplace for the cabin.

Joe: Is this a second-hand store?
Dealer: Yes, sir!
Joe: Well, I want a new one for my watch.

Answers To Quiz

1. Palmer.
2. Pelham.
3. Colrain.
4. Williston Seminary, East-hampton.
5. 1800 square miles.

West Northfield and South Vernon

At the South Vernon church, Rev. B. F. White, pastor, Sunday, morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45; Loyal Workers, at 6:30, leader, Hazel Tenney; Evening service, 7:30, Thursday evening 7, prayer meeting at Vernon Home. Plans are being made for a sunrise service at 6 a. m. Easter Sunday.

The body of Mrs. Abbie E. (Joslin) Reed, who died last week Wednesday in Shelburne Falls at the age of 88, was brought here for burial Saturday in the West Northfield cemetery. She was the mother of George H. Reed, well known Montague City contractor and was a resident here many years ago.

A course in home nursing and child care has been organized by the Vernon health committee with Mrs. Ruth Johnson in charge. Classes will be taught by the public health nurse, Miss Eleanor Wallace.

Miss Daisy Briggs, who for several years has been housekeeper at Harry Amasen's finished her duties there and left Monday for a brief visit with her sisters in Athol and Gardner.

Miss Gertrude Streeter recently finished work for Mrs. Levi Palmer and returned to her home. Miss Myrtle Tenney is assisting Mrs. Palmer.

Miss Eleanor Kremen, who teaches in Framingham, was a week-end guest of Miss Grace Randall.

Mrs. Clara Pratt has finished work for Mrs. Ernest Billings in East Northfield and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Scherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and family are occupying the house on the Clark farm.

Vernon Grange will have a dance Friday evening. Neighbors Night will be April 9. At the meeting last week it was voted to give \$5 to the Vermont children's aid.

The Friendship club will meet with Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard next Thursday evening.

Try A Snickerdoodle

By Frances Lee Barton

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Snickerdoodles
1/2 cup sifted cake flour; 1/4 teaspoon double-acting baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 5 table-spoons butter, melted; 1/2 cup sugar; 2 eggs, well beaten; 1/4 teaspoon vanilla; 3 table-spoons sugar; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2 cup finely chopped walnut meats.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Mix butter and sugar, add eggs and vanilla, and mix lightly. Stir in flour. Turn into greased 8 x 8 1/2 inch pan. Combine sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over top. Cover with chopped nuts. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Cut in squares and serve warm or cold.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. William D. Miller, has gone to Rochester, N. Y. for a visit this week with her son, Richard and family.

The Boston & Maine railroad reports a net income of \$400,320 for the month of February of this year. Last year the road faced a deficit of \$208,784 for the same month.

The 13th annual conference of principals of elementary schools and supervisors of public education will be held at State college at Amherst next Monday through Wednesday. Northfield will be represented.

Mrs. Julia A. Summers, 63, wife of Richard Summers of Greenfield died last Saturday morning at her home. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son. Mrs. Winston Churchill of this town is a daughter and William Summer also of this town is a son. They have the sympathy of many friends here in their bereavement.

The Pioneer Valley association proposes to erect large signs on the main highways which enter the three county sections. The signs will read "Welcome to the Pioneer Valley" and one is suggested to be placed on Route 10 entering East Northfield.

The Northfield bowling team, by winning last weeks game, hold a firm place on first place in the county league. Thus far the team has won 27 and lost 9.

The executive committee of the Franklin association of Congregational churches met Wednesday in the Second Congregational church in Greenfield to plan for the annual spring meeting of the association.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins, a summer resident of this town who has been spending the winter at Crescent City, Fla., has returned to her home at Jackson Heights, N. Y. and as the weather permits will soon come to reopen her cottage on Rustic Ridge.

The Board of Assessors of the town will meet regularly hereafter on the first and third Friday evenings of each month at the town hall from 7 to 9 o'clock to hear any citizen or property owner upon matters of their assessments. They will be in session this Friday evening.

The large barn on the former Belding property, just west of the East Northfield railroad station, has been taken down and the materials sold for further use.

May 18 is to be American Day when recognition should be given to all citizens, who have attained their majority, or have been naturalized within the year, by some sort of public and patriotic meeting.

Mrs. Bessie Symonds and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle have returned to their homes here after their sojourn in Florida. Mrs. Symonds is much improved in health.

Mrs. Lawrence White and young son is at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wright this week. Mr. White is touring with the Boston Symphony orchestra.

Mrs. E. M. Powell of Lewiston, Maine, made a short visit this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed and Mrs. Donald Williams are in Boston today attending the state session of music supervisors and music teachers of the public schools, at the Museum of Fine Arts auditorium.

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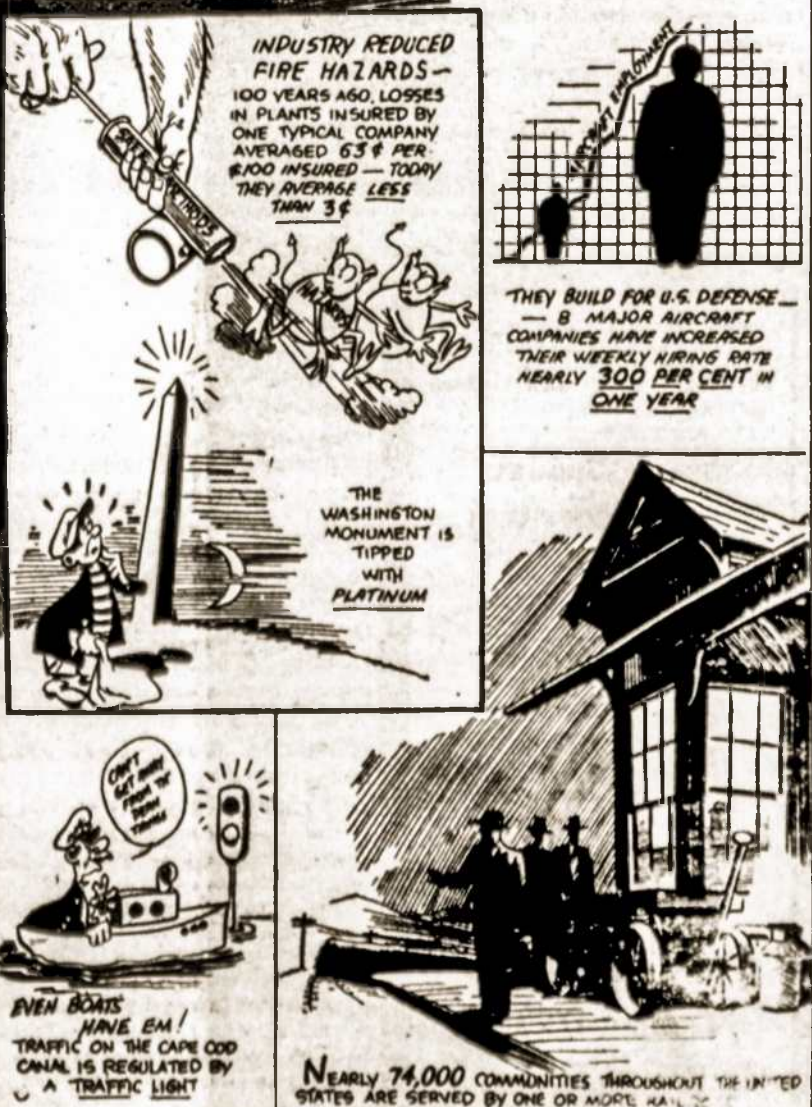
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Friday, April 4, 1941

EDITORIAL

SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

The argument over government
socialized medicine necessarily
produces considerable confusion in
the public mind.

The medical profession is not,
as some seem to believe, stub-
bornly opposed to efforts of gov-
ernment to aid the sick and dis-
eased. It heartily approves of
such efforts when legitimate and
sound. It supports government
hospitals where private facilities
are lacking—supports government
medical aid of those afflicted with
mental and nervous diseases—
supports the long established, ex-
cellent work done by the public
health service.

What, then, does the medical
profession—along with qualified
laymen—oppose?

It opposes political ventures in
the medical field which would in-
evitably and rapidly reduce public
health standards—and destroy or
hamper essential work in the bat-
tle against disease. Political domi-
nation of the medical profession
would mean that a doctor's politi-
cal pull was more important than
his abilities as a practitioner. It
would mean that medicine would
become a great new field for politi-
cal patronage. Thus, it would
mean unnecessary death, unne-
cessary suffering, unnecessary ill-
ness.

DOGS AND DEER

It is said that dogs are chasing
the deer in this vicinity and that
recently on East street a local
resident beat off an attack. The
dogs, and there were two, at-
tacked and injured the animals,
but fortunately did not kill them,
as the young deer scampered
away into the woods. Of course
the dogs are blamed and ven-
geance is declared upon them, but
the responsibility goes further, as
it should to the owners of dogs.
That man who owns a dog, who
allows him to run wild and become
vicious, who withholds care, is to
blame and the responsibility should
be placed squarely upon him.
There are altogether too many
men, who lack the ownership of a
dog, who lack the human heart, to
properly care for them, let alone
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The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

Young folks use old Mr. Moon
to bring about the desired results
in their courtship business, but
the question before the house
(that's you folks and me) is the
effect of the moon on back yard
garden endeavors.

A lady reader of my humble
efforts wrote me last week to tell
me of the value to be gained by
back yard gardeners from plant-
ing in the light of the moon. As
I remember, my courtship always
prospered best by the light of the
moon, and this lady said that vege-
tables do likewise.

Now I never believed in the
idea, always feeling that other

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Marshall, also "Carson City Kid"
with Roy Rogers.

weather conditions had more to do
with it than the effects of the
moonshine. I know from experi-
ence that garden crops planted
a few few days apart will vary
materially in final results, but al-
ways figured that it was the dif-
ference in soil moisture or temper-
ature or other factors. I know,
for example, that just a few hot
days or cold days at certain stages
of development will wreck a crop.
And so to be certain of what
effect the moonshine has I think
you'd have to have a very scien-
tific experiment set up and very
accurate data kept on all phases
from the time the seeds were
planted until the crop was har-
vested. In that way you'd be cer-
tain what effect the moon might
have.

However, the lady seemed to
have some pretty good arguments
which she put forth in her letter.
I personally have never seen any
published results whether the
light of the moon or the dark of
the moon has any effect on crops.
If any of you folks know of any
experiments or if you have any

theories on the subject, I'd like
to hear from you.

I'm going to quote from my
friend's letter, and then, as I said
we'd like to hear whether any of
you other readers have facts or
figures on the situation. She wrote,
"Grow by the moon and double
the crop. Moon gardeners are di-
vided into two camps. One believes
in sowing the above-ground crops
like beans, tomatoes, cabbage,
peas, etc., two days before full
moon and below-ground crops,
beets, parsnips, carrots and so on
with the waning moon. And the
other group favors the sowing of
all vegetables just before the full
moon."

She says people who believe in
the latter policy say that just as
the moon controls the tides, so
the moon draws water up in the
soil. And the theory is that water
drawn from a lower level than is
ordinarily reached by plant roots
has more plant food. Also the
moon light has an effect similar
to the sun.

"If the blessings of the moon
gardeners lack official confirma-
tion, however, they are certainly
recognized by the great army of
private and professional garden-
ers. Results have been shown, that
beans, peas, tomatoes, cabbage,
carrots and onions have produced
a larger crop if the seed was sown
two days before full moon than
two days after full moon."

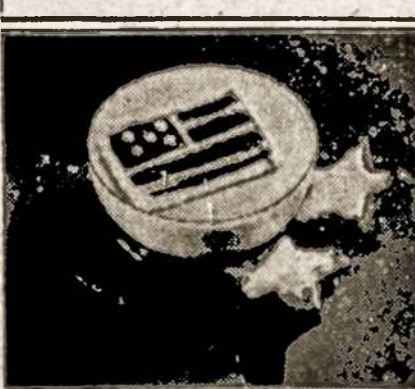
I know from personal experi-
ence that crops frequently grow
more rapidly at night than they
do in the daytime but scientists
point out that this is not due to
the effect of the moon. It's due
to temperature and moisture con-
ditions. Scientists do say that the
moon light does have a slight ef-
fect on food development in the
plant, but it is so small compared
to similar development by the
sun that it is of little value.

Well, it's an interesting story
anyway, and, as I said, I'd like
to get some answers from you
folks covering both sides of the
question.

Service Station Man: How much
gasoline does the tank in your car
hold?

Autoist: I don't know. I've nev-
er had enough money to get it
filled yet.

Patriotic Dishes



Do you feature one or more
patriotic dishes on the various
national holidays? If not, you are
missing many an opportunity to
surprise and delight family or
guests.

The flag lends itself as a deco-
ration for desserts — the edible flag
being the most appreciated. Cookies
may be star-shaped, with tiny red
candies on each point of the star.
Red, white and blue decorations
are always attractive.

Here is a recipe for a dessert
that will be found very satisfactory
for any patriotic holiday meal. No
eggs, no baking, no boiling. Very
economical and very attractive.

Pumpkin Rennet-Custard
1 package lemon or vanilla rennet
powder
1 pint milk (ordinary or homo-
genized)
1 cup canned pumpkin
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Cream cheese and red jelly tor-
topping

Set out 5 or 6 individual dessert
dishes. To milk, add pumpkin,
sugar and spices. Warm slowly,
stirring constantly. Test a drop on
inside of wrist frequently. When
COMFORTABLY WARM, (130° F.)
not hot, remove of heat from stove.
Stir contents of package into milk
briskly until dissolved — not over
one minute. Pour at once, while
still liquid, into individual dessert
dishes. Do not move until firm —
about 10 minutes. Chill in refrig-
erator. When ready to serve, top with
cream cheese, which has been thor-
oughly chilled and cut into narrow
strips, and with red jelly to form
a flag.

Mrs. Doll: I have such an in-
dulgent husband.

Mrs. Spittell: Yes, so George
says. Sometimes indulges too
much, doesn't he?

PARAMOUNT

Theatre Brattleboro

Starts Sunday

IT'S A SCORCHER!

IT'S A SIZZLER!

from the

HOTTEST TOWN IN

AMERICA!

"Les Vegas Nights"

Tommy Dorsey

Bert Wheeler

LATCHES MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Mat. 2:15 - Eve. 6:45-8:30

Sunday at 6:20 - 8:30

Fri. - Sat. - April 4 - 5
"STRAWBERRY BLONDE"
J. Gagnay - O. DeHavilland

Sun. thru Tue. Apr. 6-7-8
"TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN"
Robert Young - Laraine Day

Wed. - Thurs. April 9 - 10
"TALL, DARK AND
HANDSOME"
Cesar Romero-Virginia Gilmore

Fri. - Sat. - April 4 - 5
"ARKANSAS JUDGE"
Weaver Bros. and Elvira

Sun. - Mon. April 6 - 7
"HERE COMES HAPPINESS"
Mildred Coles - Edw. Norris

Tuesday - April 8
"IT'S A DATE"
Kay Francis - Walter Pidgeon

"TOWER OF LONDON"
Basil Rathbone - Boris Karloff